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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

ZHENMIN SONG,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,
 Department of Homeland Security;
 EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director,
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 DAVID STILL, District Director,
 San Francisco District Office of U.S. Citizenship
 and Immigration Services; and
 MICHAEL A. CANNON, National Name
 Check Section Chief, FBI,

Respondents.

No. C 06-6723 JW

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND DATES;
 and [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Petitioner, by and through his attorney of record, and Respondents, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to the following:

1. Petitioner filed this action on or about October 27, 2006, and Respondents' Answer is currently due on January 5, 2007.

2. Pursuant to this Court's October 30, 2006 Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference, the parties are required to file a joint case management statement on February 5, 2007, and attend a case management conference on February 12, 2007.

3. In order to allow sufficient time for USCIS to consider an alternative resolution to this case and/or Answer and prepare a joint case management statement, the parties hereby respectfully ask this Court to extend the dates in the Court's scheduling order as follows:

Respondents' Answer:	February 20, 2007
Last day to file Joint ADR Certification:	March 2, 2007
Last day to file/serve Joint Case Management Statement:	March 16, 2007
Case Management Conference:	March 23 ²⁶ , 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated: January 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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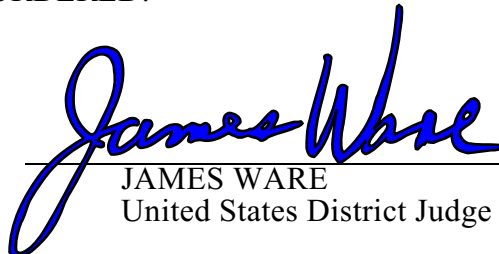
Dated: January 4, 2007

/s/
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Attorney for Petitioner

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: Jan. 05 2007


JAMES WARE
United States District Judge